ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE PRESIDENT.

PRESIDENT: I have two announcements to make.

(1) As a result of the elections held in August last Mr. S. Piraviperumal Pillai, was elected to the Public Accounts Committee for 1109 and Mr. Kochikal P. Balakrishnan Tampi, to the Standing Finance Committee for 1109.

(2) Under rule 3 (1) of the Legislative Rules, I have nominated Mr. S. Adam Sait and Mr. K. P. Nilakanta Pillai as a Panel of Chairmen to this session of the Council.

STATEMENT LAID ON THE TABLE.

MR. R. NILAKANTA PILLAI : Sir, under rule 76 of the Travancore Legislative Rules, I beg to lay on the table the following statement of expenditure authorised by the Government under Section 32 of Regulation II of 1108.

Demand.		Amount. Rs.	Particulars.
		(For 1108)	
V.	Medical and Sanitary—Chemical Examiner, Ayurveda Department including grants to Institutions and honoraria to Vydians and Sanitary Department excluding Public Health.	Rs. 5,077	Expenditure incurred by the Estate Managers in the Peermade taluk in connection with plague prevention work.
VII.	Education.	7,100	For expenditure on the Education Reforms Committee.
VIII.	Buildings, Communications and Miscellaneous Public Improvements, Protective Irrigation, etc.	1,395	For furnishing the Lyndhurst Bungalow.
XXII.	Miscellaneous.	750	Pay of the Secretary and staff of the Public Service Recruitment Committee.
		(For 1109)	
I.	Land Revenue.	1,403	For the continuance of the Taluk Jenmikaram staff (by one month) up to end of Makaram 1109.

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	Demand.	Amount. Rs.	Particulars.
V.	Education.	Rs. 1,560	Additional expenditure involved on account of strengthening and reorganising the office of the Director of Public Instruction.
X.	Buildings, Communications and Miscellaneous Public Improvements, Protective Irrigation, etc.	61,295	For opening a new road from the Trivandrum-Shencotta road to the Golf Links and for widening the Trivandrum-Shencotta road up to Salvation Army Junction.
	Do.	10,850	Special repairs to certain roads.
	Do.	9,530	Special repairs to the Trivandrum-Shencotta road.
	Do.	10,850	For metalling the Trivandrum-Quilon road.
	Do.	3,750	For metalling the road from the Pangode bridge up to the junction with the Club road, Trivandrum.
	Do.	10,270	For treating with shelmac the portion of the Main Road between the School of Arts and the Post Office, Trivandrum.
	Do.	7,885	For metalling the 2nd and 3rd miles of the road from Trivandrum to Kovalam.
	Do.	9,185	For dismantling the existing compound wall of the Church View Bungalow and reconstructing the same with brick masonry and C. I. railings.
	Do.	8,000	Spramaxing the Trivandrum-Shencotta road from Vellayambalam junction to the northern gate of the Residency.

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Demand.	Amount. Rs.	Particulars.
X. Buildings, Communications and Miscellaneous Public Improvements, Protective Irrigation ect.	6,560	Special repairs to the Alwaye-Edapally road.
Dc.	7,800	Re-gravelling the worst portions of the Ettumanur-Vaikam road, miles 9 to 13 and repairing and strengthening the bridges.
Do.	8,900	For extending the Central Technological Institute for housing the Carpentry School to be shifted from Quilon.
Dc.	3,300	For repainting the compound wall railings of the Public Office buildings on the sides of the Main Road, Trivandrum.
XII. Administration of Justice.	2,900	For opening an additional division for the B. L. class of the Law College.
XXII. Ports.	5,000	For dredging and removing the sand accretion at the Alleppey Port.

DEMANDS FOR SUPPLEMENTARY GRANTS.

EDUCATION.

PRESIDENT: The next business before the House is a motion for a supplementary grant under "Education." The grant is for the travelling allowance to members of the Advisory Board which is proposed to be established. On this demand I propose to allow a general discussion of the Report of the Education Reforms Committee. In order that as many members as possible may speak on it, I propose to fix a time-limit of 15 minutes for each speaker.

MR. R. M. STATHAM: Sir, I beg to move for a grant of Rs. 2,000 for travelling allowance to the members of the Advisory Education Board.

I may say, Sir, that the establishment of an Advisory Education Board is one of the important recommendations of the Education

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